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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MORE GUERILLA INCIDENTS; NEW  
COUNTER MEASURES

1. RHODESIAN DEPUTY MINISTER FOR SECURITY, WICKUS DE COCK, MADE PUBLIC ON APRIL 16 NEW REWARD PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO DEATH OR CAPTURE OF GUERILLA LEADERS OR CAPTURE OF GUERILLA WEAPONS.REWARDS OFFERED UP TO "NOT LESS THAN" US \$8,850 FOR MAJOR GUERILLA LEADER.NEARLY HALF MILLION POSTERS AND NOTICES ARE REPORTEDLY BEING DISTRIBUTED TO PUBLICIZE CAMPAIGN.

2. IN WHAT COULD PORTEND SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OF POLICY, DE KOCK STATED THAT GUERILLAS WHO VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION WOULD ALSO RECEIVE REWARD.ABSENCE OF SURRENDER POLICY,SUCH AS PRACTICED WITH SOME SUCCESS IN NEIGHBORING MOZAMBIQUE, HAS BEEN ONE OF RHODESIA'S MOST CONTENTIOUS SECURITY ISSUES.

3. APRIL 17 RHODESIA GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT GOVERNMENT-EMPLOYED ANIMAL HEALTH INSPECTOR, A WHITE, WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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KILLED BY GUERILLAS AT VILLAGE IN NORTHEASTERN TRIBAL TRUST

LANDS.ANOTHER COMMUNIQUE STATED ELEVEN AFRICANS WERE WOUNDED APRIL 17 WHEN BUS DETONATED LAND MINE. BLAST OCCURED NEAR MOZAMBIQUE BORDER TEN KILOMETERS FROM RUSAMBO MISSION, WHERE TWO AFRICAN STAFF MEMBERS KILLED APRIL 11. 200 STUDENTS HAVE SINCE BEEN EVACUATED FROM MISSION.

4. LIGHT AIRCRAFT OF RHODESIAN AIR FORCE REPORTED MISSING SINCE APRIL 14 IN NORTHEASTERN BORDER AREA.AIR FORCE LOST CANBERRA BOMBER WITH ITS TWO-MAN CREW IN SAME AREA APRIL 4. RHODESIAN SPOKESMAN STATED CANBERRA CRASH NOT RPT NOT DUE TO ENEMY ACTION.  
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